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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Gary T. NEEL et al.	Group Art Unit: 1743
Application No.: 10/706,161) Examiner: Maureen Wallenhorst
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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification is included on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims is included on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.